(ii) Implementation of certain specialised technologies such as extended reach , dolling; Horiwmtal lan'd Drain Hole Drilling,

(iii) Obtaining services of inter, natonal experts wherever conside-red necessary.

(iv) Implementation of haw pro-jects[schemes.

(v) Drilling of development and infill wells and putting them on production in quickest possible period.

. (vi) Maintenance of reservoir Health by appropriate pressure . maintenance methods, work-over jobs and optimisation, of prediction.

(vii) Offering sme medium-small sized fields, to JVC | private parties by Government.

Loan from Assian *Development* Hank to GAIL

. 525. DR. SANJAY SINH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND "NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) -whether Government propose to take A.D.B. loan for Gas Authority of India Ltd. for pipeline network to distribute natural Gas from Oman;

(b) if so. the details thereof and by when the loan is expected to be received; and

(c) what is -the total expenditure likely to - be incurred by Government on this project?

'THE MINISTER OP STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL, GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) The domestic pipeline network is estimated to cost Rs. 7400 crores. Funds will be tied up only after the detailed projeef reports are drawn up-

Recruitment promotion and transfer policy of IRCON

526. SHRl KRISHAN LAL SHARMA? Wll the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(3) whether it is a fect that the Indian Railways Construction Co. Ltd. (IRCON) was set up in the year 1976 but till today it has no proper recruitment, transfer and pro-motion policies of its own:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government are con-templating to look into this; if so, .when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRl C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): ;(a).- No. Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise,

Discotinaiation of New Delhi Chandigarh Shatabdi Express

527. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will ..the Minister of RAILWAYS be - pleased to state:

(a) whether it. is a fact that Gov ernment have taken a decision to (discontinue the Shatabdi Express from New Delhi-Chandigarh-New Delhi 'frorn January 1995; and

(b) if so. the detail thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI. C, K. JAFFER SHARIEF).' (a) No, Sir.

(b) Doea -not arise.